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HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 17, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for this week, an exceptionally healthy *statu quo* for this port and section, as also for islands of Utilla and Ruatan, which I have recently visited. One death reported here this week, male adult; cause, phthisis pulmonalis. Inspection list for the week comprises the following: Steamers, September 12, *Condor*, for New Orleans, crew, 16, no passengers. September 13, *Bergenseren*, for Mobile, crew, 15, no passengers. September 15, *Alliance*, Charleston, S. C., crew, 15, no passengers, all Norwegian. September 16, schooner *Santo Otero*, American, for New Orleans, crew, 9, no passengers.

Respectfully, yours, WM. D. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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Report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report an exceptionally healthy condition of this port and dependencies. Advices from the interior and villages on north coast are of like character. With the daily increasing trade and commercial enterprises, the local authorities are, I am glad to say, fully alive to the importance of keeping a close watch over the port and shipping, and show every disposition to forward any protective measures suggested.

Since last report there have been no deaths reported.

Have inspected and certified since last report the following vessels: Steamship *Veritas*, Captain Farson, 20 men in crew, no passengers, bound for Havana with cattle. Steamship *Simon Dumon Fruster*, 25 men, Captain Nieruvejaar, for New Orleans. Steamship *Breakwater*, Captain Rivera, 30 men, 2 passengers, mail and fruit for New Orleans.

Respectfully, yours, L. A. WAILES, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *September 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report as follows: Two steamships, the *Alabama*, with 3 passengers, and the *Suldal*, with no passengers, both bound for New Orleans, have been inspected and cleared.

No deaths have occurred in Bluefields during the past week. There appears to be a diminution in the number of cases of malaria, and those existing are easily controlled by proper treatment.

Respectfully, yours, D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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